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In re Application of

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Application No. 09/937,976

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Earlier Priority Date: none

Atty. Docket No.: 0073/65994

For: A Method Of Conducting

Financial Transactions

DECISION

This is in response to the "Request For Reconsideration On The Merits" filed on 04 April 2003, which requests that the period for response to the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) mailed on 14 November 2001 be reset on the basis of its alleged non-receipt by counsel.

BACKGROUND

In a decision mailed on 26 February 2003, counsel's previous "Request For Resetting Time Period..." filed on 22 August 2002 was dismissed without prejudice because counsel had not provided sufficient evidence of the alleged non-receipt of the Notification of Missing Requirements. Specifically, counsel was required to submit docket records listing responses due to the USPTO on 14 January 2002 for all cases handled by counsel's firm and/or for all cases handled by applicants' representative.

DISCUSSION

The instant "Request For Reconsideration..." is accompanied by "docket record for responses due to the USPTO on January 14, 2002 for all cases handled by the representative's firm as well as a Declaration of Wendell Dunn who is in charge of the docketing department of our firm." Review of the docket record in question reveals that it does not list a response as due in this application on 14 January 2002. As counsel has now satisfied all of the conditions described by MPEP 711.03(c) as necessary to demonstrate non-receipt of an Office communication, it would now be appropriate to grant the requested relief.

DECISION

The petition is **GRANTED**.

A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on 14 November 2001 is

enclosed. The period for reply to the Notification of Missing Requirements is hereby restarted to expire **TWO MONTHS** from the mailing date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are available.

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